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7       Title: Recognizer of Text-Based Work

5           **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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11      subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
12      entitled "Recognizer of Text-Based Work," referenced above.

13      I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
14      specification, including the claims.

15      I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
16      examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
17      Regulations, § 1.56(a).

18      PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or  
19      inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this  
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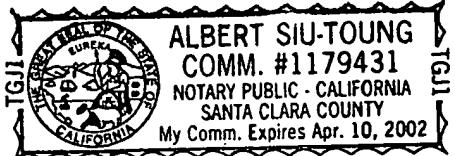
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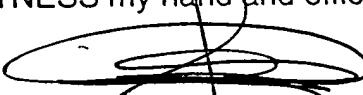
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